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GLOBAL FLUX NETWORK .
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether India is hopeful of joining the global flux network;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether it would enable to collect data pertaining to environmental changes including pollution;

(d) Whether a Central repository for data is to be established; and

(e) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e): The possibility and feasibility of setting up a Indian Flux Network through a set of instrumented towers for measuring gaseous fluxes and meteorological parameters in various representative ecological environments of the country is being studied.